

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (New) A device for use with optical instruments comprising:

a) a ring adapted and configured for receiving a corrective lens within an inner diameter thereof;

b) a corrective lens disposed with the inner diameter of the ring, wherein the corrective lens has been configured in accordance with an individual's ophthalmic prescription; and

c) means for attaching the ring to a lens of an optical instrument whereby a visually impaired individual can use the optical instrument without the need for glasses.

3. (New) A device as recited in Claim 2, wherein the means for attaching the ring to an optical instrument includes a clamping assembly.

4. (New) A device as recited in Claim 3, wherein the clamping assembly includes a series of threads machined on an exterior surface thereof which correspond to threads formed on the ring.

5. (New) A device as recited in Claim 3, wherein the means for attaching the ring to the optical instrument is adapted for allowing the device to be readily removed from the optical instrument.

6. (New) A device for use with optical instruments comprising:
 - a) a ring adapted and configured for receiving a corrective lens within an inner diameter thereof;
 - b) a corrective lens disposed with the inner diameter of the ring, wherein the corrective lens has been configured in accordance with an individuals ophthalmic prescription; and
 - c) a clamping assembly for attaching the ring to a lens of an optical instrument whereby a visually impaired individual can use the optical instrument without the need for glasses.
7. (New) A device as recited in Claim 6, wherein the clamping assembly includes a series of threads machined on an exterior surface thereof which correspond to threads formed on the ring.